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General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. 303rd meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Draft reports
2. Executive session
3. Administration of justice

Special ceremonies

On *Monday, 17 September 2007,* at 9.45 a.m., there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the forty-sixth anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace. The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, in the Visitors' Lobby outside the Meditation Room.

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Friday, 21 September 2007, at 9.30 a.m., in the Japanese Garden in front of the United Nations conference building. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend both ceremonies and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

High-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General (24 September 2007)

A high-level event, entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change", convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2007, starting at 9 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Information on the modalities of the event has been included in A/INF/62/3/Add.1.

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for each thematic plenary was sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative) on Friday, 14 September 2007; copies are also available in rooms S-2925 and S-2940B. Please be advised that the list is now closed.

Information on the event, including a Background Note by the Secretary-General, can also be accessed at the following Web site: <www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel>.

Other meetings

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Monday, 17 September 2007

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level) (informal dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on strengthening DESA's role in development)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the procedural aspects of the resolution on the law of the sea; and other matters)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 (briefing by the Financing for Development Office on the General Assembly High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level) (on the preparation of the LDCs Ministerial Meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the High-level Meeting on the Tenth Anniversary of Entry into Force of the Chemical Weapons Convention (co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of Netherlands and Poland)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Monday, 17 September 2007

UNU panel discussion on "Measuring human well-being: Key findings and policy lessons" (organized by the United Nations University Office at the United Nations in New York (UNU-ONY), in collaboration with the UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register to attend, please visit UNU-ONY at <www.ony.unu.edu>; for inquiries, please contact Ms. Maria Rosaria Venosa, UNU-ONY (tel. (212) 963-6387; e-mail mariarosaria@ony.unu.edu).]

Briefing on "Draft United Nations guidelines for the appropriate use and conditions of alternative care for children" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All interested delegations are invited to attend. For futher information, please contact Mrs. Sandra Carvalho, Permanent Mission of Brazil (tel. 1 (212) 372-2645; e-mail scarvalho@delbrasonu.org).]

Launch of the Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the World Bank)

From 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gaspard Curioni, World Bank (tel. 1 (212) 355-4706; e-mail gcurioni@worldbank.org).]

Prayer service on the eve of the opening of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

At 5 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 17 September 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. . . . . Ms. Robi Damelin and Mr. Khaled Abu Awwad, of The Parents' Circle (on an exhibit entitled "Offering reconciliation", currently in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 18 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/62/338)

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 19 September 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/62/L.1.

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee will open for inscription on *Monday, 17 September 2007*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work (A/C.3/62/L.1) on Thursday, 20 September 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 24 September 2007. The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixth Committee

Information briefing

The Secretariat will hold an information briefing session for Sixth Committee delegates on the Sixth Committee topics on the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. The briefing will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, 19 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

For information on the schedule, please visit the Web site of the Sixth Committee (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth>).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on Wednesday, 19 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 19 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on agenda item 13 (h) (International cooperation in tax matters), convened by the facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on Tuesday, 18 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 7.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

General debate (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 18 September 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 18 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on the ACM's draft final Communiqué)

Tuesday, 18 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 19, and Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Asian Group

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special screening of the film entitled "Pole to Pole" from the television series "Planet Earth", on the occasion of the high-level event on climate change (24 September 2007) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Tuesday, 18, and Wednesday, 19 September 2007, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on its recent report entitled "Sudan — Post-conflict environmental assessment"

Wednesday, 19 September 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; e-mail info@nyo.unep.org).]

Expert group meeting on the use of non-renewable resource revenues for sustainable local development — Challenges and opportunities for developing countries (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site : <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/institutional_arrangements/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 21 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (tel. 1 (212) 479-1329).

National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology

Submissions by Member States, under paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 60/69 entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology" and under previous General Assembly resolutions on the same subject, can be accessed at the following Web page of the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs: <http://disarmament.un.org/cab/NLDU%202007/NLDUindex.html>.

For further information, please contact Ms. Silvia Mercogliano (tel. 1 (917) 367-4124; e-mail mercogliano@un.org).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 September 2007

Security Council

5741st meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 31 July 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/539)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/542, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/542) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/542) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1774 (2007).

5742nd meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Letter dated 31 July 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/538)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/541 prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/541) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/541) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1775 (2007).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

488th meeting

The summary of the 488th meeting of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/180).

Corrigendum

Corrigendum under the header "Summary of official meetings" (see *Journal* No. 2007/178, pp. 17–19): the summary of the 107th and 108th plenary meetings of the General Assembly *should read* as follows:

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

107th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memories of Ms. Angie Brooks-Randolph, President of the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly, and Mr. Gaston Thorn, President of the thirtieth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Montenegro (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Switzerland (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Liberia and Luxembourg.

Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/61/L.68) . . . . . [11]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/61/L.68 (resolution 61/293).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 11.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic . . . . . [15]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/253 and A/60/253/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.66)

The representative of Angola made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.66.

The representative of the United States made statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/61/L.66 (resolution 61/294).

The representative of the United Kingdom made statement after the adoption.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 15.

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission: letter from the Acting Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/61/1035) . . . . . [26]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-second session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (A/61/1044) . . . . . [33]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 33.

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft decision contained in paragraph 14 of the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (A/61/1044).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 33.

Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund: letter from the Secretary-General (A/61/1042) . . . . . [152]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-second session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 152.

Report of the Human Rights Council: draft resolution (A/61/L.67) . . . . . [68]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 68.

The representative of Peru made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.67.

Statements in the explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United States, the Russian Federation, Benin and Colombia.

The representative of Guatemala made a statement on a point of order.

By a vote of 143 to 4, with 11 abstentions, the General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/61/L.67 (resolution 61/295).

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Japan, Chile, the United Kingdom, Norway, Bangladesh, Jordan, Mexico, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Thailand, Brazil, Guyana and Suriname.

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The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 68.

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Indonesia, Pakistan, Paraguay, Slovakia, Turkey, the Philippines, Nigeria, Cuba and Egypt.

The representative of Montenegro made a statement on a point of order.

Statements after the adoption were made by H.E. Mr. David Choquehuanca, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bolivia, and the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Guatemala, Finland, Ecuador, Costa Rica and France.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 68.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Ratification: India (13 September 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Accession: El Salvador (13 September 2007)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Ratification: Belgium (13 September 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Honduras (14 September 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Honduras (14 September 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will be held from 25 to 27 September and on 1 and 2 October 2007, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

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H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

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H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

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Cérémonies spéciales

Le *lundi 17 septembre 2007*, à 9 h 45, une couronne sera déposée lors d'une cérémonie marquant le quarante-sixième anniversaire de la mort de Dag Hammarskjöld, Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies de 1953 à 1961, et de ceux qui l'accompagnaient dans sa dernière mission de paix. La couronne sera déposée par le Secrétaire général, M. Ban Ki-moon, dans la salle des pas perdus, près de la salle de méditation.

À l'occasion de la Journée internationale de la paix, le Secrétaire général sonnera la Cloche de la paix, lors d'une cérémonie qui aura lieu le vendredi 21 septembre à 9 h 30, dans le jardin japonais devant le bâtiment des conférences du Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Le Secrétaire général prononcera un message de paix et invitera le public à observer une minute de silence en cette occasion.

Les membres des délégations et les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat sont invités à assister aux deux cérémonies et sont priés de se rassembler à l'endroit prévu quinze minutes avant le début de la cérémonie.

Réunion de haut niveau convoquée par le Secrétaire général
(24 septembre 2007)

Une réunion de haut niveau, intitulée "L'avenir entre nos mains : les changements climatiques, un défi à relever pour nos dirigeants", convoquée par le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, aura lieu le lundi 24 septembre 2007, à compter de 9 heures dans la salle de l'Assemblée générale. De plus amples renseignements sur les modalités de la réunion figurent dans le document A/INF/62/3/Add.1.

La liste provisoire des participants (No 1) pour chaque plénière thématique a été télécopiée directement aux Missions permanentes (Bureau du Représentant permanent) le vendredi 14 septembre 2007. Des exemplaires sont également disponibles aux bureaux S-2925 et S-2940B. La liste des orateurs est maintenant close.

De l'information complémentaire sur la réunion, y compris une note d'information du Secrétaire général, peut être consultée sur le site Web suivant : <www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel>.

Autres réunions

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation de Nations Unies.

Lundi 17 septembre 2007

Groupe des 77 (au niveau des ambassadeurs) (dialogue informel avec le Secrétaire général adjoint aux affaires économiques et sociales sur le renforcement du rôle du DAES en matière de développement)

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Groupe des 77 (sur des questions relevant de la Troisième Commission)

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Autres activités

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Lundi 17 septembre 2007

Table ronde de l'UNU sur le thème "Mesurer le bien-être humain : principales conclusions et enseignements tirés des politiques" (coorganisée par le Bureau de New York de l'Université des Nations Unies (UNU-ONY) et l'Institut mondial de recherche de l'UNU sur les aspects économiques du développement)

De 10 heures à midi dans l'Auditorium de la Bibliothèque Dag Hammarskjöld.

[Tous sont invités. Pour tout complément d'information et pour s'inscrire, prière de visiter le site Web de l'UNU-ONY à l'adresse <www.ony.unu.edu>. Pour toute autre question, prière de prendre contact avec Mme Maria Rosaria Venosa, UNU-ONY (tél. 1 (212) 963-6387; courriel mariarosaria@ony.unu.edu).]

Réunion d'information sur le thème "Projet de principes directeurs des Nations Unies pour l'utilisation appropriée de la protection de remplacement pour les enfants et les conditions dans lesquelles elle s'effectue" (organisée par la Mission permanente du Brésil)

De 11 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

[Toutes les délégations intéressées sont invitées. Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de prendre contact avec Mme Sandra Carvalho, Mission permanente du Brésil (tél. 1 (212) 372-2645; courriel scarvalho@delbrasonu.org).]

Lancement de l'Initiative pour la restitution des avoirs volés (organisé par l'Office des Nations Unies contre la drogue et le crime et la Banque mondiale)

De 16 à 17 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

[Tous sont invités. Pour tout complément d'information, prière de prendre contact avec M. Gaspard Curioni, Banque mondiale (tél. 1 (212) 355-4706; courriel gcurioni@worldbank.org).]

Réunion de prière à la veille de l'ouverture de la soixante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale (organisée par la Mission permanente d'observation du Saint-Siège et l'Archidiocèse de New York)

À 17 heures, à l'Église de la Sainte-Famille (315, 47e Rue Est).

[Tous sont invités. Pour de plus amples informations, prière de prendre contact avec la Mission permanente d'observation du Saint-Siège (tél. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Conférences de presse

L'horaire ci-dessous est provisoire; une mise à jour peut être obtenue à l'adresse <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Lundi 17 septembre 2007

Salle S-226

Midi . . . . . Point de presse de la Porte-parole

15 heures. . . . . Mme Robi Damelin et M. Khaled Abu Awwad, The Parents' Circle (sur l'exposition intitulée "Offrir la réconciliation", présentée actuellement dans le Hall des visiteurs de l'ONU) [parrainée par la Mission permanente de la Suède]

Séances officielles à venir

Mardi 18 septembre 2007

Assemblée générale

Soixante-deuxième session

15 heures . . . . . 1re séance plénière . . . . . Salle de l'Assemblée générale

1. Ouverture de la session par le Président de l'Assemblée générale
2. Minute de silence consacrée à la prière ou à la méditation
3. Nomination des membres de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs
4. Organisation des travaux de la soixante-deuxième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale : lettre du Président du Comité des conférences (A/62/338)

Grandes commissions

Première Commission

La Première Commission tiendra sa séance d'organisation le jeudi 4 octobre 2007 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 4, pour examiner le projet de programme de travail et de calendrier (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), dont on peut obtenir un exemplaire au bureau S-2977; ou par courriel (cherniavsky@un.org ou serrano@un.org).

La Commission commencera ses travaux de fond avec un débat général sur tous les points de l'ordre du jour relatifs au désarmement et à la sécurité internationale, du lundi 8 au mardi 16 octobre 2007. La liste des orateurs pour le débat général est ouverte. Les délégations qui souhaitent s'inscrire sont priées de prendre contact avec Mme Emer Herity (bureau S-2977E; tél. 1 (917) 367-5816; courriel herity@un.org).

Il est rappelé aux délégations que les noms des représentants, des représentants suppléants et des conseillers doivent être communiqués à M. Jarmo Sareva, Secrétaire de la Première Commission (aux soins de Mme Francine Leong (bureau S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; télécopie 1 (212) 963-5305; courriel leong@un.org)).

Deuxième Commission

La Deuxième Commission tiendra sa première séance le mercredi 19 septembre 2007 à 11 h 30 dans la salle de conférence 2, pour examiner l'organisation de ses travaux, telle qu'elle figure dans le document A/C.2/62/L.1.

Débat général

La Commission commencera son débat général le lundi 8 octobre 2007 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 2. Le Secrétaire général adjoint aux affaires économiques et sociales, M. Sha Zukang, s'adressera à la Commission.

Liste des orateurs

La liste des orateurs pour le débat général et tous les autres points renvoyés à la Deuxième Commission sera ouverte pour inscription le *lundi 17 septembre 2007*. Les délégations qui souhaitent s'inscrire sont priées de prendre contact, *par écrit*, avec le secrétariat de la Commission (Mme Dolores Lois (télécopie 1 (212) 963-5935; ou courriel lois@un.org)).

Composition des délégations

Il est rappelé aux délégations que les noms des représentants, représentants suppléants et conseillers, doivent être communiqués à Mme Jennifer de Laurentis, Secrétaire de la Deuxième Commission (bureau S-2950E; télécopie 1 (212) 963-5935).

Troisième Commission

Réunion d'information officieuse

Conformément au paragraphe 3 h) de l'annexe de la résolution 58/316 de l'Assemblée générale, le Président de la Troisième Commission pour la soixante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale, S.E. M. Raymond Wolfe (Jamaïque), tiendra une réunion d'information officieuse sur l'organisation des travaux de la Commission (A/C.3/62/L.1), le jeudi 20 septembre 2007 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 2.

Liste des orateurs

La liste des orateurs pour le débat général sur toutes les questions renvoyées à la Troisième Commission sera ouverte le lundi 24 septembre 2007. La Commission commencera ses travaux le lundi 8 octobre à 10 heures.

Participants

Les délégations qui ne l'ont pas encore fait sont priées de communiquer les noms de leurs représentants, représentants suppléants et conseillers au Secrétaire de la Troisième Commission, M. Moncef Khane (bureau S-2950D; télécopie 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixième Commission

Réunion d'information

Le Secrétariat tiendra une réunion d'information à l'intention des délégués de la Sixième Commission sur les points à l'ordre du jour provisoire de la soixante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale dont sera saisie la Sixième Commission. La réunion aura lieu aux dates suivantes :

Mercredi 19 septembre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 8; et

Jeudi 20 septembre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

Pour tout complément d'information relatif à l'horaire, prière de visiter le site Web de la Sixième Commission à l'adresse suivante : <www.un.org/law/cod/sixth>.

Assemblée générale

Soixante-deuxième session

Consultations officieuses sur le point 79 a) (Les océans et le droit de la mer)

Des consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur le projet de résolution au titre du point 79 a) (Les océans et le droit de la mer) auront lieu du lundi 1er au vendredi 5 octobre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures et de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 8.

Consultations officieuses sur le point 79 b) (Les océans et le droit de la mer : La viabilité des pêches)

Des consultations officieuses ouvertes à tous sur le projet de résolution au titre du point 79 b) (La viabilité des pêches, notamment grâce à l'Accord de 1995 aux fins de l'application des dispositions de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer du 10 décembre 1982 relatives à la conservation et à la gestion des stocks de poissons dont les déplacements s'effectuent tant à l'intérieur qu'au-delà de zones économiques exclusives (stocks chevauchants) et des stocks de poissons grands migrateurs, et d'instruments connexes) auront lieu du lundi 8 au jeudi 11 octobre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures et de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 8.

Commission de consolidation de la paix

Deuxième session

Groupe de travail chargé d'examiner les enseignements tirés

Une réunion (publique) du Groupe de travail de la Commission de consolidation de la paix chargé d'examiner les enseignements tirés aura lieu le mercredi 19 septembre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 6.

Formation Burundi

Une réunion formelle (publique) de la formation Burundi de la Commission de consolidation de la paix aura lieu le mercredi 19 septembre 2007 de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

Formation Sierra Leone

Une réunion officieuse (publique) de la formation Sierra Leone aura lieu le jeudi 20 septembre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 6.

Conseil économique et social

Consultations officieuses "officieuses"

Des consultations officieuses "officieuses" sur le point 13 h) de l'ordre du jour (coopération internationale en matière fiscale), convoquées par le facilitateur, M. Selwin Hart (Barbade), auront lieu le mardi 18 septembre 2007 de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

Assemblée générale
Soixante-deuxième session

Débat général (25–28 septembre, 1er–3 octobre 2007)

La liste provisoire des orateurs (No 2) pour le débat général de la soixante-deuxième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale est maintenant disponible au Service des affaires de l'Assemblée générale (bureaux S-2925 et S-2940B). La liste provisoire des orateurs (No 2) a également été télécopiée directement aux missions permanentes (Bureau du Représentant permanent).

Il est rappelé aux délégations que, conformément à la pratique des sessions récentes de l'Assemblée générale, un temps de parole volontairement limité à un maximum de 15 minutes par délégation sera observé durant le débat général. La liste des orateurs est établie sur la base de cette limite de 15 minutes. Un mécanisme sera installé à la tribune de l'Assemblée générale afin d'aider les orateurs à respecter la limite du temps de parole.

Dialogue de haut niveau sur la compréhension entre les religions et les cultures et la coopération pour la paix (4-5 octobre 2007)

La liste des orateurs pour les séances plénières du Dialogue de haut niveau sur la compréhension entre les religions et les cultures et la coopération pour la paix est ouverte. Les délégations qui souhaitent participer aux séances plénières sont priées de s'inscrire sur la liste des orateurs, Service des affaires de l'Assemblée générale (bureau S-2940B; tél. 1 (212) 963-5063; télécopie 1 (212) 963-3783; ou courriel dizon@un.org).

En outre, il est rappelé aux délégations que la durée des déclarations ne doit pas dépasser sept minutes.

Autres réunions à venir

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation de Nations Unies.

Groupe des États d'Europe orientale (au niveau des experts)

Mardi 18 septembre 2007 de 10 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence B.

Groupe des 77 (sur des questions relevant de la Cinquième Commission)

Mardi 18 septembre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 3.

Groupe de l'OCI (au niveau des experts) (sur le projet de Communiqué final du MCA)

Mardi 18 septembre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures et de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 2.

Réunions d'information de l'UNITAR pour les nouveaux délégués à l'Assemblée générale

Réunion d'information générale sur les travaux de la soixante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale

Mercredi 19 et jeudi 20 septembre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures et de 15 heures à 18 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social;

Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Deuxième Commission

Vendredi 21 septembre 2007 de 10 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 3;

Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Troisième Commission

Vendredi 21 septembre 2007 de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 3; et

Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Cinquième Commission

Mardi 25 septembre 2007 de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence C.

Groupe asiatique

Vendredi 21 septembre 2007 de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 2.

Autres activités à venir

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation de Nations Unies.

Projection spéciale du film intitulé "Pôle à pôle" de la série télévisée "Planète Terre", à l'occasion de la réunion de haut niveau sur les changements climatiques (24 septembre 2007) (organisée par le Département de l'information)

Mardi 18 et mercredi 19 septembre 2007 à 13 heures dans l'Auditorium de la Bibliothèque Dag Hammarskjöld.

[Tous sont invités.]

Réunion d'information du Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement (PNUE) sur son récent rapport, intitulé "Soudan — Évaluation environnementale post-conflit"

Mercredi 19 septembre 2007 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

[Tous sont invités. Pour tout complément d'information, prière de prendre contact avec M. Jim Sniffen, Bureau de New York du PNUE (tél. 1 (212) 963-8094; courriel info@nyo.unep.org).]

Réunion du Groupe d'experts sur l'utilisation des revenus provenant des ressources non renouvelables pour le développement local durable — Défis et possibilités pour les pays en développement (organisée par la Division du développement durable du Département des affaires économiques et sociales)

Vendredi 21 septembre 2007 de 10 heures à midi 30 et de 13 h 30 à 17 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

[Tous sont invités. Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de visiter le site Web <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/institutional_arrangements/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Table ronde sur le thème "Regards sur la santé à l'échelle mondiale", à l'occasion de la soixante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale (organisée par la Mission permanente d'observation du Saint-Siège)

Mardi 25 septembre 2007 de 13 h 15 à 14 h 45, dans la Salle de réunion Sainte-Famille (315, 47e Rue Est).

[Tous sont invités. Pour de plus amples informations, prière de prendre contact avec la Mission permanente d'observation du Saint-Siège (tél. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Réunions à venir tenues hors Siège

Conseil de sécurité

Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant la lutte antiterroriste
Cinquième réunion spéciale
Office des Nations Unies à Nairobi

Le Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant la lutte antiterroriste tiendra sa cinquième réunion spéciale avec les organisations internationales, régionales et sous-régionales, sur le thème "La prévention de la circulation des terroristes et l'efficacité de la sécurité frontalière", du 29 au 31 octobre 2007, au Centre des conférences de l'Office des Nations Unies à Nairobi (ONUN). Les États Membres sont invités à participer à la réunion à titre d'observateurs et à remplir le formulaire d'inscription disponible sur le site Web du Comité. Pour de plus amples renseignements sur la réunion, prière de visiter le site <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Conseil économique et social

Comité d'experts de la coopération internationale en matière fiscale
Troisième session
Office des Nations Unies à Genève

La troisième session du Comité d'experts de la coopération internationale en matière fiscale se tiendra du 29 octobre au 2 novembre 2007 dans la salle de conférence XIX au Palais des Nations à Genève.

Les délégations sont priées de communiquer les noms de leurs observateurs au Bureau du financement du développement du Département des affaires économiques et sociales (télécopie 1 (212) 963-0443; courriel ffdoffice@un.org). Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de prendre contact avec M. Michael Lennard (tél. 1 (917) 367-5734; courriel lennard@un.org); ou M. Masa Ohyama (tél. 1 (212) 963-4695; courriel ohyama@un.org).

Avis

Contacts bilatéraux sur le projet de convention générale sur le terrorisme international

La Coordonnatrice sur le projet de convention générale sur le terrorisme international, Mme Maria Telalian (Grèce), invite les délégations intéressées pour des contacts bilatéraux, le vendredi 21 septembre 2007 de 11 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence E.

Pour prendre rendez-vous, les délégations intéressées sont priées de contacter Mme Maria Telalian (tél. 1 (212) 479-1329).

Législations nationales relatives au transfert d'armes, de matériel militaire et de produits et techniques à double usage

Les soumissions des États Membres, conformément au paragraphe 2 de la résolution 60/69 de l'Assemblée générale intitulé "Législations nationales relatives au transfert d'armes, de matériel militaire et de produits et techniques à double usage" et en vertu de résolutions précédentes de l'Assemblée général sur le même sujet, sont disponibles sur le site Web du Service des armes classiques du Département des affaires de désarmement (<http://disarmament.un.org/cab/NLDU%202007/NLDUindex.html>).

Pour tout renseignement complémentaire, prière de prendre contact avec Mme Silvia Mercogliano (tél. 1 (917) 367-4124; courriel mercogliano@un.org).

Assemblée générale

Liste des candidats

Il est rappelé aux délégations que la liste des candidats (document de travail officieux) pour la soixante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale et d'autres renseignements sur les élections et les candidatures sont disponibles sur CandiWeb à l'adresse <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Pour obtenir les instructions relatives à l'accès au site Web, prière de composer le 1 (212) 963-2337 ou de communiquer par courriel à l'adresse santomauro@un.org.

Pouvoirs des représentants à la soixante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale

Il est rappelé aux délégations que des pouvoirs doivent être émis pour tous les représentants à la soixante-deuxième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale, conformément à l'article 27 du Règlement intérieur de l'Assemblée générale. Les pouvoirs doivent être communiqués au secrétariat de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs (bureau S-3420F ou S-3420S; tél. 1 (212) 963-5358 ou 963-5377).

Conseil de sécurité

Site Web de la présidence

Le site Web de la présidence du Conseil de sécurité peut être consulté à l'adresse <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Renseignements enregistrés

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro 1 (212) 963-8530, ou en cliquant sur "Programme quotidien" sur le site Web du Conseil de sécurité (<www.un.org/french/docs/cs/>).

Déclarations préparées à l'avance

Il est signalé aux orateurs au Conseil de sécurité que la soumission d'exemplaires des déclarations préparées à l'avance qu'ils ont l'intention de lire au Conseil facilite grandement les travaux du Secrétariat en permettant la distribution d'un nombre suffisant d'exemplaires à tous les participants et en aidant les interprètes, les sténographes-rédacteurs de séance et les attachés de presse à maintenir la qualité du service rendu. L'interprétation et l'établissement des procès-verbaux de séances doivent dépendre de la déclaration réellement prononcée, mais les exemplaires des textes aident les interprètes à apporter les détails et les nuances correctement et permettent aux sténographes-rédacteurs de produire le compte rendu plus rapidement. Les orateurs sont par conséquent encouragés, dans la mesure du possible, à fournir des exemplaires de leurs textes, le plus tôt possible avant que la déclaration soit faite, au fonctionnaire des conférences dans la salle.

Les délégations sont priées de fournir 40 exemplaires destinés à une distribution minimale aux membres du Conseil et aux services compétents, et 200 exemplaires additionnels pour distribution générale dans la salle du Conseil.

Les délégations qui souhaitent mettre le texte d'une déclaration à la disposition de la presse, sont priées d'en déposer au moins 50 exemplaires au Centre de documentation pour les médias (salle S-394).

Aperçu des séances officielles

Vendredi 14 septembre 2007

Conseil de sécurité

5741e séance

Tribunal pénal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais accusés de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994

Lettre datée du 31 juillet 2007, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Secrétaire général (S/2007/539)

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président appelle l'attention sur le texte d'un projet de résolution figurant dans le document S/2007/542, établi au cours des consultations préalables du Conseil.

Le Conseil procède au vote du projet de résolution (S/2007/542) dont il est saisi.

Décision : Le projet de résolution (S/2007/542) obtient 15 voix et est adopté à l'unanimité en tant que résolution 1774 (2007).

5742e séance

Tribunal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991

Lettre datée du 31 juillet 2007, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Secrétaire général (S/2007/538)

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président appelle l'attention sur le texte d'un projet de résolution figurant dans le document S/2007/541, établi au cours des consultations préalables du Conseil.

Le Conseil procède au vote du projet de résolution (S/2007/541) dont il est saisi.

Décision : Le projet de résolution (S/2007/541) obtient 14 voix avec une abstention (Fédération de Russie), et est adopté en tant que résolution 1775 (2007).

À la suite du vote, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la Fédération de Russie, de la Chine et du Royaume-Uni, ainsi que par le Président, parlant en sa qualité de représentant de la France.

Assemblée générale

Comité des conférences
Session de fond

488e séance

L'aperçu de la 488e séance du Comité des conférences paraîtra dans le prochain numéro du *Journal* (No 2007/180).

Rectificatif

Rectificatif sous l'en-tête "Aperçu des séances officielles" (voir *Journal* No 2007/178, p. 19 à 21) : l'aperçu des 107e et 108e séances plénières de l'Assemblée générale *doit se lire* comme suit :

Assemblée générale
Soixante et unième session

107e séance plénière

Hommage à la mémoire de Mme Angie Brooks-Randolph, Présidente de la vingt-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale, et de M. Gaston Thorn, Président de la trentième session de l'Assemblée générale

L'Assemblée générale observe une minute de silence.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Zimbabwe (au nom du Groupe des États d'Afrique), des Philippines (au nom du Groupe des États d'Asie), du Monténégro (au nom du Groupe des États d'Europe orientale), du Paraguay (au nom du Groupe des États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes), de la Suisse (au nom du Groupe des États d'Europe occidentale et autres États), du Libéria et du Luxembourg.

Prévention des conflits armés : projet de résolution (A/61/L.68) . . . . . [11]

L'Assemblée générale décide d'adopter le projet de résolution A/61/L.68 (résolution 61/293).

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen du point 11 de l'ordre du jour.

Zone de paix et de coopération dans l'Atlantique Sud . . . . . [15]

a) Rapport du Secrétaire général (A/60/253 et A/60/253/Add.1)

b) Projet de résolution (A/61/L.66)

Le représentant de l'Angola fait une déclaration, au cours de laquelle il présente le projet de résolution A/61/L.66.

Le représentant des États-Unis explique son vote avant le vote.

L'Assemblée générale décide d'adopter le projet de résolution A/61/L.66 (résolution 61/294).

Le représentant du Royaume-Uni fait une déclaration après l'adoption.

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen du point 15 de l'ordre du jour.

Rapport de la Commission de consolidation de la paix : lettre de la Présidente par intérim de la Commission de consolidation de la paix (A/61/1035) . . . . . [26]

L'Assemblée générale décide de reporter l'examen de cette question à sa soixante-deuxième session et de l'inscrire à l'ordre du jour provisoire de cette session.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen du point 26 de l'ordre du jour.

Étude d'ensemble de toute la question des opérations de maintien de la paix sous tous leurs aspects : rapport du Groupe de travail spécial à composition non limitée sur l'assistance et le soutien aux victimes d'exploitation et de violences sexuelles (A/61/1044) . . . . . [33]

L'Assemblée générale reprend l'examen du point 33 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale décide d'adopter le projet de décision figurant au paragraphe 14 du rapport du Groupe de travail spécial à composition non limitée sur l'assistance et le soutien aux victimes d'exploitation et de violences sexuelles (A/61/1044).

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen du point 33 de l'ordre du jour.

Rapport du Secrétaire général sur le Fonds de consolidation de la paix : lettre du Secrétaire général (A/61/1042) . . . . . [152]

L'Assemblée générale décide de reporter l'examen de cette question à sa soixante-deuxième session et de l'inscrire à l'ordre du jour provisoire de cette session.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen du point 152 de l'ordre du jour.

Rapport du Conseil des droits de l'homme : projet de résolution (A/61/L.67) . . [68]

L'Assemblée générale reprend l'examen du point 68 de l'ordre du jour.

Le représentant du Pérou fait une déclaration, au cours de laquelle il présente le projet de résolution A/61/L.67.

Les représentants de l'Australie, du Canada, de la Nouvelle-Zélande, des États-Unis, de la Fédération de Russie, du Bénin et de la Colombie expliquent leur vote avant le vote.

Le représentant du Guatemala intervient sur une motion d'ordre.

Par 143 voix contre 4, avec 11 abstentions, l'Assemblée générale décide d'adopter le projet de résolution A/61/L.67 (résolution 61/295).

Les représentants des pays suivants expliquent leur vote après le vote: Argentine, Japon, Chili, Royaume-Uni, Norvège, Bangladesh, Jordanie, Mexique, Liechtenstein, République de Corée, Suède, Thaïlande, Brésil, Guyana et Suriname.

108e séance plénière *Rapport du Conseil des droits de l'homme : projet de résolution (A/61/L.67)* . . . [68]

L'Assemblée générale poursuit l'examen du point 68 de l'ordre du jour.

Les représentants des pays suivants expliquent leur vote après le vote : République islamique d'Iran, Inde, Myanmar, Namibie, Népal, Indonésie, Pakistan, Paraguay, Slovaquie, Turquie, Philippines, Nigéria, Cuba et Égypte.

Le représentant du Monténégro intervient sur une motion d'ordre.

Après l'adoption, des déclarations sont faites par S.E. M. David Choquehuanca, Ministre des affaires étrangères de la Bolivie, et par les représentants du Portugal (au nom de l'Union européenne et des pays qui se rallient à la déclaration), du Guatemala, de la Finlande, de l'Équateur, du Costa Rica et de la France.

La Présidente de l'Assemblée générale prend la parole.

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen du point 68 de l'ordre du jour.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général]

Accord intergouvernemental sur le réseau du chemin de fer transasiatique. Jakarta, 12 avril 2006

Ratification : Inde (13 septembre 2007[1])

Amendement à la Convention sur l'interdiction ou la limitation de l'emploi de certaines armes classiques qui peuvent être considérées comme produisant des effets traumatiques excessifs ou comme frappant sans discrimination. Genève, 21 décembre 2001

Adhésion : El Salvador (13 septembre 2007[1])

[1]Date de réception des documents pertinents.

Protocole à la Convention de 1979 sur la pollution atmosphérique transfrontière à longue distance, relatif à la réduction de l'acidification, de l'eutrophisation et de l'ozone troposphérique. Göteborg (Suède), 30 novembre 1999

Ratification : Belgique (13 septembre 2007[1])

Amendement au Protocole de Montréal relatif à des substances qui appauvrissent la couche d'ozone adopté par la neuvième réunion des Parties. Montréal, 17 septembre 1997

Adhésion : Honduras (14 septembre 2007[1])

Amendement au Protocole de Montréal relatif à des substances qui appauvrissent la couche d'ozone. Beijing, 3 décembre 1999

Adhésion : Honduras (14 septembre 2007[1])

Cérémonie des traités

Traités multilatéraux : Pour une participation universelle

Thème 2007 : Vers une participation et une mise en œuvre universelles — Un cadre juridique général pour la paix, le développement et les droits de l'homme

Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, New York

(25-27 septembre et 1er-2 octobre 2007)

La Cérémonie des traités, qui se tiendra en marge de la soixante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale, aura lieu du 25 au 27 septembre et les 1er et 2 octobre 2007, au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Conformément aux objectifs que s'est fixée l'Organisation de consolider et faire progresser l'état de droit à l'échelle internationale, la Cérémonie des traités de cette année, sur le thème "Vers une participation et une mise en œuvre universelles — Un cadre juridique général pour la paix, le développement et les droits de l'homme", contribuera à appeler l'attention sur l'importance d'une participation et d'une mise en œuvre universelles et visera les domaines touchant directement les êtres humains, la sécurité, l'environnement, le développement et la dignité humaine.

Les États qui ont l'intention de signer ou de déposer des instruments liés aux traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général sont priés d'en informer leur Gouvernement afin de compléter les procédures nationales voulues.

La liste des traités retenus cette année a été transmise par la Notification dépositaire C.N.821.2007, datée du 20 août 2007. Conformément à l'usage, il sera possible, durant la Cérémonie des traités, de signer ou de ratifier tout traité déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, ou d'y adhérer.

La publication, intitulée *Traités Multilatéraux: Pour une participation universelle — Thème 2007 : Vers une participation et une mise en œuvre universelles — Un cadre juridique général pour la paix, le développement et les droits de l'homme*, a été élaborée et distribuée à toutes les Missions permanentes à New York. Ce document contient les résumés des dispositions principales, des clauses finales pertinentes et l'état des traités retenus pour le Thème 2007.

[1] Date de réception des documents pertinents.

De plus amples informations sur le Thème 2007 de la Cérémonie des traités sont disponibles sur le site Web de la Collection des traités des Nations Unies (<http://untreaty.un.org>), et à la Section des traités, Bureau des affaires juridiques (contacts : Mlle Sherry Holbrook; ou M. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Pour tout renseignement complémentaire sur les pleins pouvoirs et le dépôt d'instruments de ratification, d'acceptation, d'approbation ou d'adhésion (y compris des modèles d'instruments), on se reportera au *Manuel des traités*, également disponible sur le site Web de la Collection des traités des Nations Unies.

Informations générales

Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de *septembre 2007* ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

États d'Afrique :
Zimbabwe
S.E. M. Boniface Chidyausiku

États d'Asie :
Philippines
S.E. M. Hilario Davide Jr

États d'Europe orientale :
Monténégro
S.E. M. Nebojša Kaludjerović

États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Paraguay
S.E. M. Juan Alfredo Buffa

États d'Europe occidentale et autres États :
Suisse
S.E. M. Peter Maurer

Sites Web

Présidence de l'Assemblée générale :
www.un.org/arabic/ga/Président
www.un.org/chinese/ga/Président
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www.un.org/french/ga/Président
www.un.org/russian/ga/58/Président
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Département de l'Assemblée générale et de la gestion des conférences :
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm

Présidence du Conseil de sécurité :
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/header.htm
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/

Conseil de sécurité :
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www.un.org/french/docs/cs/
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant la lutte antiterroriste :
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Conseil économique et social :
www.un.org/arabic/ecosoc/
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www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2005

Département des affaires économiques et sociales :
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Département des affaires politiques :
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www.un.org/depts/dpa/scaffairs
www.un.org/depts/dpa/decolonization
www.un.org/depts/dpa/palestine

Présidence de l'Union européenne :
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal des Nations Unies :
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
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Assemblée générale	**Documents**
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A/61/L.70	Point 108 a) —Coopération entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et les organisations régionales ou autres : coopération entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et l'Union africaine — Algérie, Angola, Bénin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Cap-Vert, Congo, Égypte, Ghana, Guinée, Kenya, Lesotho, Libéria, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigéria, Ouganda, République-Unie de Tanzanie, Rwanda, Sénégal, Sierra Leone, Tunisie et Zimbabwe : projet de résolution [A A C E F R]
A/61/L.71	Point 45 — Le rôle des Nations Unies dans la promotion d'un nouvel ordre mondial privilégiant l'humain — Guyana : projet de résolution [A A C E F R]
	Soixante-deuxième session
A/62/253	Point 61 b) de l'ordre du jour provisoire — Activités opérationnelles de développement : examen triennal complet des activités opérationnelles de développement du système des Nations Unies — Examen triennal complet des activités opérationnelles de développement du système des Nations Unies : conclusions et recommandations — Rapport du Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]
A/62/264	Point 72 c) de l'ordre du jour provisoire — Promotion et protection des droits de l'homme : situations relatives aux droits de l'homme et rapports des rapporteurs et représentants spéciaux — Situation des droits de l'homme en République populaire démocratique de Corée — Note du Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]

Commission de consolidation de la paix

Documents officiels

Comité d'organisation
Première session

PBC/1/OC/SR.7 Séance tenue le 16 mai 2007, 10 heures [A A C E F R]

Conseil de sécurité	**Documents**
S/2007/540	Note verbale datée du 11 septembre 2007, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par la Mission permanente du Tchad auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

Convention sur l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination à l'égard des femmes

Documents officiels

Comité pour l'élimination de la discrimination à l'égard des femmes
Trente-huitième session

CEDAW/C/SR.775 Séance tenue le 16 mai 2007, 10 heures [A A C E F R]

CEDAW/C/SR.776 Séance tenue le 16 mai 2007, 15 heures [A A C E F R]

CEDAW/C/SR.777 Séance tenue le 17 mai 2007, 10 heures [A A C E F R]

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Tuesday, 18 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3 p.m. — 1st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/62/338)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Administration of justice
2. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

An informal meeting on the status of preparations for the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Thursday, 20 September 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Letters from the presidency of the General Assembly were sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 21 August and 7 September 2007.

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Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on agenda item 13 (h) (International cooperation in tax matters), convened by the facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), *today*, 18 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 7.

High-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General (24 September 2007)

A high-level event, entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change", convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2007, starting at 9 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Information on the modalities of the event has been included in A/INF/62/3/Add.1.

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for each thematic plenary was sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative) on Friday, 14 September 2007; copies are also available in rooms S-2925 and S-2940B. Please be advised that the list is now closed.

Information on the event, including a Background Note by the Secretary-General, can also be accessed at the following Web site: <www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel>.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 18 September 2007

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on tax matters)

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (informal consultations on the Ministerial Declaration)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on the ACM's draft final Communiqué)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

OIC Group: Working Group on Human Rights and Humanitarian Issues (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Southern African Development Community (Third Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Tuesday, 18 September 2007

Special screening of the film entitled "Pole to Pole" from the television series "Planet Earth", on the occasion of the high-level event on climate change (24 September 2007) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

At 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 18 September 2007

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations (on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly)

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), President of the sixty-second session of General Assembly (on the opening of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/62/1)

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 19 September 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/62/L.1.

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work (A/C.3/62/L.1) on Thursday, 20 September 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 24 September 2007. The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

Sixth Committee

Information briefing

The Secretariat will hold an information briefing session for Sixth Committee delegates on the Sixth Committee topics on the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. The briefing will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, 19 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

For information on the schedule, please visit the Web site of the Sixth Committee (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth>).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on Wednesday, 19 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 5*.

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 19 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 3*.

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 7*.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General debate (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Friday, 21 September 2007, at 9.30 a.m., in the Japanese Garden in front of the United Nations conference building. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 19, and Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Asian Group

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (informal meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on its recent report entitled "Sudan — Post-conflict environmental assessment"

Wednesday, 19 September 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; e-mail info@nyo.unep.org).]

High-level briefing on "The Connect Africa Summit" (organized by the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID), Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Expert group meeting on the use of non-renewable resource revenues for sustainable local development — Challenges and opportunities for developing countries (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site : <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/institutional_arrangements/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement

and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 21 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (tel. 1 (212) 479-1329).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 September 2007

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

488th meeting

Adoption of the report [9]

The Rapporteur made a statement. Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, China, Egypt, Jamaica, Nepal, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

The Committee adopted its draft report and concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2007.

Monday, 17 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

109th plenary meeting — The summary of the 109th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/181).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

303rd meeting — The Chairman welcomed the new Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Malta to the United Nations, members of the Committee. He also welcomed the Permanent Representatives of Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Nicaragua and the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations, observers of the Committee.

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Election of the Rapporteur

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee unanimously elected H.E. Mr. Saviour Borg (Malta) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Report by the Chairman on the United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace, 30 and 31 August 2007, European Parliament, Brussels

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and Nicaragua.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant:
Estonia (12 September 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Objection to the reservation made by Maldives upon accession: Estonia (12 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by Maldives upon accession: Germany (12 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by Maldives upon accession: Finland (14 September 2007)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (14 September 2007)[1]

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of: Jersey) (14 September 2007)[1]

Designation of authorities for Jersey under article 5, paragraph 2 of the Convention: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (14 September 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of: Jersey) (14 September 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will be held from 25 to 27 September and on 1 and 2 October 2007, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 17 September 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-first session
	Second Committee
A/C.2/61/SR.36	Meeting held on 11 July 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/1039–S/2007/528	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 5 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/1040–S/2007/529	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 5 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.69/Rev.1	Item 111 — Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters — Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Fiji, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Liberia, Mauritius, Nauru, Nigeria, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tuvalu and Vanuatu: draft resolution — Security Council reform process [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/206/Corr.1	Item 87 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/287	Item 72 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/338	Items 7 and 133 of the provisional agenda — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 13 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/62/342	Item 134 of the provisional agenda — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 6 September 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/INF/62/3	Arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly in September 2007 — United Nations Headquarters, 24 September to 5 October 2007 — Information note to delegations [A C E F R S]
A/INF/62/3/Add.1	Arrangements for the Secretary-General's high-level event entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change" — United Nations Headquarters, 24 September 2007 — Information note to delegations [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/61/1039–S/2007/528	Identical letters dated 5 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/1040–S/2007/529	Identical letters dated 5 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/541	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2007/542	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5741	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5742	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1774 (2007)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5741st meeting, on 14 September 2007 [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1775 (2007)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5742nd meeting, on 14 September 2007 [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/SVK/4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined second, third and fourth periodic reports of States parties — Slovakia [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SVN/4 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fourth periodic report of States parties — Slovenia [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org (cc: deschenes@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-4790; room S-2370; tel. 1 (212) 963-6776 and 963-3888).

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5743rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East (Special Tribunal for Lebanon) (S/2007/525)

Other matters

3 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Chad/Central African Republic

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5743rd meeting.

General Assembly

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General Committee

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/62/1)

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

An informal meeting on the status of preparations for the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Thursday, 20 September 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Letters from the presidency of the General Assembly were sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 21 August and 7 September 2007.

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High-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General

(24 September 2007)

A high-level event, entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change", convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2007, starting at 9 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Information on the modalities of the event has been included in A/INF/62/3/Add.1.

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for each thematic plenary was sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative) on Friday, 14 September 2007; copies are also available in rooms S-2925 and S-2940B. Please be advised that the list is now closed.

Information on the event, including a Background Note by the Secretary-General, can also be accessed at the following Web site: <www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel>.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted crisis of a human influenza pandemic
2. Administration of justice
3. Draft reports
4. Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Burundi configuration

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

General Assembly
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Sixth Committee
Informal briefing

The Secretariat will hold an information briefing for Sixth Committee delegates on the Sixth Committee topics on the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, *today*, 19 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and *tomorrow*, 20 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

For information on the schedule, please visit the Web site of the Sixth Committee (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth>).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the High-level Meeting on the Tenth Anniversary of Entry into Force of the Chemical Weapons Convention, to be co-hosted by the Netherlands and Poland, on 27 September (organized by the Permanent Missions of Netherlands and Poland)

4–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Special screening of the film entitled "Pole to Pole" from the television series "Planet Earth", on the occasion of the high-level event on climate change (24 September 2007) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

At 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on its recent report entitled "Sudan — Post-conflict environmental assessment"

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; e-mail info@nyo.unep.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Room S-226

11.15 a.m.	Mr. Craig Barrett, Chairman of the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID) and CEO of Intel Corporation; Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union; Mr. Walter Fust, Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; and Mr. Mohsen Khalil, Director of Global ICT at the World Bank Group (on the *Connect Africa* Initiative)
Guests at 12 noon	Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); and Mr. Kevin Kline, Academy Award-winning actor (on human trafficking and the world premiere of the film "Trade")
1.30 p.m.	Mr. Nicolas Michel, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs (on the Special Tribunal for Lebanon)
3 p.m.	Headquarters Safety and Security Service and Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (on the upcoming high-level events and the sixty-second session of the General Assembly)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on *Thursday, 20 September 2007*, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/62/L.1.

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work (A/C.3/62/L.1) on Thursday, 20 September 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 24 September 2007. The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 5*.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General debate (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Friday, 21 September 2007, at 9.30 a.m., in the Japanese Garden in front of the United Nations conference building. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (on the preparations for the LDC Ministerial Meeting)

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 1.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level) (address by the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs; preparations for the LDC Ministerial Meeting; and other matters)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (LDC Ministerial Meeting) (report on the election of the Coordinating Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level) (on the draft Final Communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the OIC)

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (informal meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level briefing on "The *Connect Africa* Summit" (organized by the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID), Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 20 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, you can contact Ms. Enrica Murmura, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5913; e-mail murmura@un.org).]

Expert group meeting on the use of non-renewable resource revenues for sustainable local development — Challenges and opportunities for developing countries (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site : <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/institutional_arrangements/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Briefing on the ongoing preparations for the twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, scheduled to be held in Ghana (20–25 April 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the UNCTAD secretariat)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzing, New York Office of UNCTAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-6896).]

Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 21 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (tel. 1 (212) 479-1329).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

109th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Sir John Compton, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Asian States), Montenegro (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Switzerland (on behalf of the Western European States and other States), the United States (as host country), Saint Lucia and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African States).

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]

(a) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and others matters related to the Security Council (A/61/47)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.69/Rev.1)

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft decision contained in paragraph 21 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council.

The President informed that no action would be taken on draft resolution A/61/L.69/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Japan, Brazil, India, France, Pakistan, Germany, the United Kingdom and Italy.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 111.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [113]

The General Assembly decided to continue consultations on the system-wide coherence at its sixty-second session.

The General Assembly further decided to continue consultations on mandate review at its sixty-second session and on how to move the issue forward.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 113.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [108]

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: draft resolution (A/61/L.70)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States

The representative of Zimbabwe made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.70.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Japan and the United States.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/61/L.70 (resolution 61/296).

The President recalled that, pursuant to resolution 55/285 of 7 September 2001, agenda item 108 and its sub-items should be biennialized and appear on the agenda of the General Assembly at odd-number sessions. Accordingly, sub-items (h), (l), (o) and (p) of the agenda item would be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a), (h), (l), (o) and (p) of agenda item 108 and of agenda item 108 as a whole.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft decision (A/61/L.71) . . . . . [45]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft decision A/61/L.71.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 45.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan . . . . . [17]

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development . . . . . [27]

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda items 17 and 27 and to include them in the draft agenda of its sixty-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 17 and 27.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [12]

Question of Cyprus . . . . . [19]

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . . . [20]

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) . . . . . [21]

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti . . . . . [22]

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security . . . . . [23]

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait . . . . . [24]

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [25]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 12, in accordance with its decision 60/508 of 31 October 2005, and agenda items 19 to 25, in accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of the annex to its resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004, in the draft agenda of the sixty-second session.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 119 and to include it in the draft agenda of the sixty-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 119.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor . . . . . [137]

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 137 and to include it in the draft agenda of the sixty-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 137.

Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme . . . . . [154]

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 154 and to include it in the draft agenda of the sixty-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 154.

The President reminded the Assembly that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous meetings, still remained open during the sixty-first session of the Assembly: items 13, 14, 32, 42, 44, 47, 52, 63 (b), 90, 100, 105 (a), 106 (h), 107, 112, 115 to 118, 120 to 136, 138 to 147, 149 and 151.

The President recalled that these items had been included in the draft agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, with the exception of agenda items 120, 126 and 131.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of these items at the sixty-first session.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Closure of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

The President declared closed the sixty-first session of the General Assembly.

Tuesday, 18 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly

The President, H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), declared the sixty-second session opened.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

The President made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/62/324)

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/62/324) concerning 7 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the term of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

The General Assembly decided to appoint the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Angola, Chile, China, Namibia, Russian Federation, Singapore, Suriname, Switzerland and United States of America.

Organization of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/62/338)

The General Assembly took note of document A/62/338 containing a letter dated 13 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to authorize the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter of the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, to meet during the main part of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly: Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Committee on Relations with the Host Country; Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA); United Nations Disarmament Commission; Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories; Administrative Tribunal; Executive Board of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW); and Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Maldives (17 September 2007)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (13 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Australia (18 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Canada (18 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by Maldives upon accession: Australia (18 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by Maldives upon accession: Austria (18 September 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Objection to the reservations made by Maldives upon accession: Canada (18 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by Maldives upon accession: Spain (17 September 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by Maldives upon accession: Sweden (18 September 2007)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Gambia (18 September 2007)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Ratification: India (13 September 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will be held from 25 to 27 September and on 1 and 2 October 2007, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 18 September 2007.

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	Sixty-first session
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/61/SR.26	Meeting held on 24 May 2007, 11.40 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/1	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization — Supplement No.1 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/1046	Item 27 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 11 September 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.66/Add.1	Item 15 — Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic — Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Guinea, Ireland, Italy, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Uganda, Uruguay, Zambia, Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Honduras, Liberia, Namibia, Nepal and Timor-Leste [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.67/Add.1	Item 68 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Belgium, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Latvia, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain: draft resolution — United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, Fiji, France, Honduras, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Nauru, Panama, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Timor-Leste [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Foreword and introduction [A C E F R S]
A/62/121/Add.1	Item 88 of the provisional agenda — The rule of law at the national and international levels: comments and information received from Governments — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

General Committee

A/BUR/62/1 Organization of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Memorandum by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

A/AC.154/384 Letter dated 7 September 2007 from the Minister Counsellor for Host Country Affairs of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2007/545 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of Indonesia on the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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